IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 1:09cr63

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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vs.)	<u> </u>
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KENNETH LEE GARDNER.)	
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THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Motion to Secure Documents for Use in Appeal [Doc. 61] of defense counsel.

Counsel has recently been appointed to represent the Defendant on direct appeal. [Doc. 60]. He thus is unable to access certain documents filed under seal prior to his representation of the Defendant. In order to provide assistance on appeal, counsel needs such access. As a result, it will be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Motion to Secure Documents for Use in Appeal [Doc. 61] is hereby **GRANTED** and Charles R. Brewer, attorney for the Defendant on appeal, is hereby allowed access to Documents 2, 4, 12, 17, 18,19, 20, 27 and 57.

Signed: October 1, 2010

Martin Reidinger

United States District Judge